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NEC Electronics America, Inc.

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METHOD USING WATER

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## Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

(1) Return Receipt Postcard

(2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)

(3) Notice of Appeal from the Decision of the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (1 page, in duplicate)

(4) Petition for Extension of Time – One Month (1 page, in duplicate)

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Respectfully submitted,

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